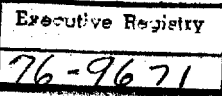


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This is a belated response to your telephone call to me on the occasion of my new appointment. I had wanted to await the confirmation process and the swearing-in before being so bold to express my thanks in writing.

I feel confident about our future knowing that this great Agency has such dedicated and professional people as yourself. Our future will most certainly have its problems, but I think the opportunities will outnumber the difficulties.

All the best.

Faithfully yours,



E. H. Knoche

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